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Presented for filing is a new original patent application of:

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Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD OF
FABRICATING THE SAME

Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under
37 CFR §1.53(b):

Pages of Specification	22
Pages of Claims	4
Pages of Abstract	1
Pages of Declaration	2
Sheets of Drawing	7

Under 35 USC §119, this application claims the benefit of a foreign priority
application filed in Japan, serial number 8-307443, filed October 31, 1996. A certified
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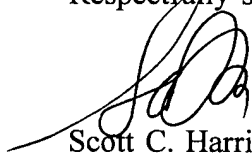
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